

**PHILIPS**

***NORELCO***

**Travel Razor**



**HQ40/B**

**Battery  
Razor**

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using a battery-operated appliance, basic precautions should always be followed, including the following:

**Read these instructions before using this appliance.**

## **WARNING**

**To reduce the risk of injury to persons:**

1. This appliance should never be used by, on, or near children or invalids. Keep out of reach of children.
2. Use this appliance for its intended household use as described in this manual. Do not use attachments not recommended by Philips Electronics North America Corporation.
3. Never operate this appliance if it is not working properly, or if it has been dropped or damaged. For assistance call 1-800-243-3050.
4. Keep the appliance away from heated surfaces.
5. Never use while sleeping or drowsy.
6. Never drop or insert any object into any opening.
7. Do not use operate where aerosol (spray) products are being used or where oxygen is being administered.
8. Never put the appliance in direct sunlight or store at a temperature above 140°F.
9. Do not use the razor with a damaged or broken comb, as facial injury may occur.
10. Always put the protective cap on the razor before storing.
11. If appliance will not be used on a regular basis, remove the batteries to prevent possible damage due to chemical leakage. If batteries do leak, remove it carefully. Do not allow bare skin to touch leaking fluid.
12. Dispose of batteries properly. Do not incinerate. Batteries may explode if overheated. Do not wrap in metal or aluminum foil. Wrap in newspaper before discarding. It is suggested that you contact your local town or city to determine proper battery redemption site(s) in your area.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

## Registration

Congratulations on your purchase and welcome to Philips Norelco!

To fully benefit from the support that Philips Norelco offers, register your product at [www.philips.com/norelco](http://www.philips.com/norelco)

## Replacing the Batteries

- ▶ Make sure your hands are dry when inserting the batteries.
- ▶ This razor requires 2 "AA" 1.5 volt alkaline batteries.
- ▶ Keep the razor at a temperature between 40°F and 100°F.
- ▶ Do not leave the razor in direct sunlight.

**1** Open the cover of the battery compartment (fig. 1).

**2** Insert batteries as shown, making sure the (+) and (-) markings on the ends of the batteries match those inside the battery compartment (fig. 2).

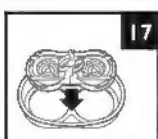
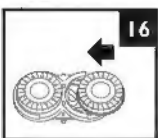
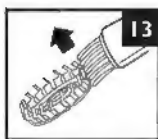
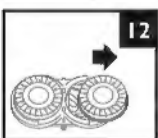
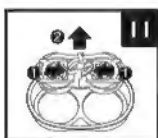
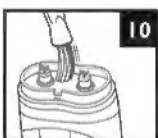
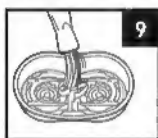
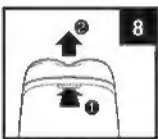
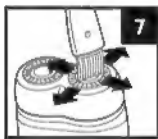
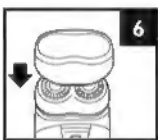
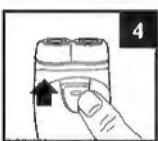
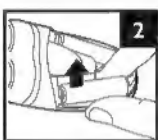
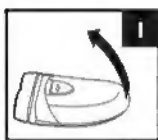
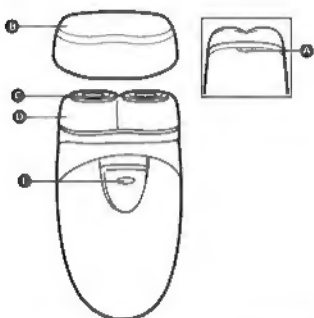
The razor will not operate if the batteries are inserted incorrectly.

**3** Put the battery cover back on the razor and press down until it "clicks" into position (fig. 3).

A new set of batteries provides approximately 60 minutes of shaving time.

## Features

- A Razor Head Release Button
- B Protective Razor Head Cap
- C Shaving Heads
- D Razor Head Assembly
- E On/Off Locking Slide Switch
- F Cleaning Brush
- Full 2-Year Warranty
- 45-Day Money-Back Guarantee



## Shaving

- ▶ Use this razor for its intended household use as described in this manual.
- ▶ Shaving with a clean, dry face gives the best results.

**1** Remove protective razor head cap.

**2** Turn the razor ON by pushing the locking ON/OFF button and then sliding the switch up (fig. 4).

The switch lock prevents accidental switching on the razor.

**3** Shave against the direction of beard growth using both straight and circular movements (fig. 5).

**4** Stretch your skin with your free hand so blades can lift and cut whiskers. Gently press razor to skin.

DO NOT press too hard. Too much pressure can pinch the skin into the heads.

**5** Turn the razor OFF by sliding the ON/OFF switch down.

**6** Put the protective razor head cap on the razor to protect razor heads (fig. 6).

For optimal shaving results, replace Philips Norelco razor heads (model HQ4 or HQ55) once a year.

## Cleaning

- ▶ Regular cleaning guarantees better shaving results.
- ▶ Always switch razor OFF before cleaning.
- ▶ Never clean, remove or replace head assembly while motor is ON.
- ▶ Do not apply pressure to combs. Do not touch razor heads with hard objects as this may dent or damage precision-made slotted combs.

### Once a Week: Razor

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**1** Clean razor head slots with the small brush (fig. 7).

**2** Press the razor head release button and remove the Razor Head Assembly from the razor housing (fig. 8).

**3** Brush out hairs from the inside of Razor Head Assembly (fig. 9) and hair chamber (fig. 10).

**4** Replace the Razor Head Assembly back on razor.

## **Every Two Months: Razor Heads**

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Do not mix up the cutters and combs as the shaving performance may be adversely affected for several weeks before optimal shaving performance is restored.

- 1** Turn razor OFF.
- 2** Press the razor head release button and remove the Razor Head Assembly from the razor housing (fig. 8).
- 3** Press the two sides of the S-shaped spring together and remove the retaining frame (fig. 11).
- 4** Slide and remove one cutter and comb out of the retaining frame (fig. 12).
- 5** Separate the cutter from the comb.
- 6** Only brush the cutter in an upward motion (fig. 13).
- 7** Brush the slots of the comb in a circular motion (fig. 14) with the supplied brush.

For optimum performance, razor cutters and combs should be cleaned in a degreasing liquid (e.g. alcohol) and lubricated with one drop of mineral oil in the center of the head (fig. 15). This helps prevent wear of the shaving heads.

- 8** Replace each cutter into the comb and slide into the retaining frame (fig. 16).
- 9** Press the retaining frame into the Razor Head Assembly until it locks into place (fig. 17).
- 10** Replace the Razor Head Assembly back on the razor.

This razor has no other user-serviceable parts. For assistance call 1-800-243-3050.

## Replacing the Razor Heads

- ▶ Replace the razor heads once a year for optimal shaving results.
- ▶ Replace damaged or worn shaving heads with model HQ4 or HQ55 Philips Norelco razor heads only.

## Assistance

For assistance, call toll free:

**1-800-243-3050**

**or visit our website:**

**[www.philips.com/norelco](http://www.philips.com/norelco)**

Information is available 24 hours a day,  
7 days a week.

## Accessories

- ▶ **Replacement Heads**  
Model HQ4 or HQ55 – For maximum razor performance, replace your Philips Norelco razor heads once a year.
- ▶ **Philips Norelco Razor Accessories** may be purchased at a store near you or on our website  
**[www.philips.com/norelco](http://www.philips.com/norelco)**

# Full Two-Year Warranty

Philips Electronics North America Corporation warrants each new Philips Norelco Product, Model HQ40/B (except cutters and combs) against defects in materials or workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase, and agrees to repair or replace any defective product without charge.

**IMPORTANT:** This warranty does not cover damage resulting from accident, misuse or abuse, lack of reasonable care, the affixing of any attachment not provided with the product or loss of parts or subjecting the product to any but the specified batteries.\* Use of unauthorized replacement parts will void this warranty.

**PHILIPS ELECTRONICS NORTH AMERICA CORPORATION WILL NOT PAY FOR WARRANTY SERVICE PERFORMED BY A NON-AUTHORIZED REPAIR SERVICE AND WILL NOT REIMBURSE THE CONSUMER FOR DAMAGE RESULTING FROM WARRANTY SERVICE PERFORMED BY A NON-AUTHORIZED REPAIR SERVICE. NO RESPONSIBILITY IS ASSUMED FOR ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.**

In order to obtain warranty service, simply go to [www.philips.com/norelco](http://www.philips.com/norelco) or call 1-800-243-3050 for assistance. It is suggested that for your protection you return shipments of product by insured mail, insurance prepaid. Damage occurring during shipment is not covered by this warranty.

**NOTE:** No other warranty, written or oral, authorized by Philips Electronics North America Corporation. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above exclusion and limitations may not apply to you.

\*Read enclosed instructions carefully.

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